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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 2012 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2012.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 84 opinions, 44 summary dispositions, and 73 other written decisions in September. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>September 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>58</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>201</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	8	12	8	43
Opinion - Criminal	14	8	9	10	41
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	8	1	3	15
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	14	4	5	6	29
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	12	11	13	43
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	6	2	6	17
Other - Civil	1	2	3	3	9
Other - Criminal	1	1	2	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 807 opinions, 478 summary dispositions, and 754 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>491</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>2039</u>
Opinion - Civil	118	89	116	148	471
Opinion - Criminal	110	97	66	63	336
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	15	51	25	78	169
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	88	105	52	64	309
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	89	107	108	141	445
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	36	35	47	58	176
Other - Civil	29	32	19	30	110
Other - Criminal	6	9	4	4	23

Appeals Filed

A total of 184 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>184</u>
Civil.....	27	24	19	33	103
Criminal	21	24	15	21	81

So far this year, a total of 2017 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>543</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>2017</u>
Civil.....	256	276	239	347	1118
Criminal	287	236	179	197	899

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2028 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>571</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>2028</u>
Civil.....	236	241	199	339	1015
Criminal	335	251	169	258	1013

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 15 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	2	3	0	4	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	6	1	4	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	15	4	3	12	34

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 13 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	2	2	4	3	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	1	3	1	0	5
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	3	1	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	3	4	6	18

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 44 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 3 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil.....	7	4	6	4	21
Criminal	4	7	7	5	23
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	2	2
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1